CHANGE OF TACTICS.

BUSSIA DEMANDS EXPLANATIONS

Gladstone's Apparent Timidity Has Emidened DeGiers-Collapse of the Central American Scheme.

WANTS TO KNOW.

Russia Asking Questions About English Officers in Afghan.

Loxpox April 15 .- The latest reports from Meshed explain the Russian advance on the Murghab river as a Cossack reconnois mance toward Mauracks to obtain information regarding the Afghan positions. The Cossacks, according to these reports, afterward returned to Pul-i-Khisti.

Sir Lapel Griffin has gone on a special mission to the greater native princes of India to arrange for the organization of an army of India and Central Asia.

The Ameer of Afghanistan, after holding a durbar, will send envoys to Bokhara, Samarcand and other centers in Asiatic Russia, to offer the native English aid, money and arms against Russia

The Teheran Gazette states that the Shah has consented to the marching of Russian troops across Persian territory to reinforce the army now on the Afghan frontier.

The Novoe Vremya of St. Petersburg says orders have been issued to arm the ships at Cronstadt. The Viedomosti challenges Eng-land, if she is desirious of peace, to agree to an immediate meeting of the boundary com-mission, but says if England wishes war, she has the necessary bone of contention in Penj-

The Times thinks that Germany has solid The Times thinks that Germany has solid reasons for wishing to prevent a war which might involve the whole of Europe, in which case Germany would probably be obliged to fight in order to retain what she already possesses, rather than to gain additional power. Moreover, the maintenance of Russia's Innancial credit is supremely important to the moneved interest of Berlin.

Military maneavers in Afghanistan are exceedingly difficult at present on account of the almost unprecedented severity of the weather. Incessant storms of gnow and hail on the mountains and rain in the val-

hail on the mountains and rain in the valleys have swollen the rivers into floods, which are impassable by any means of trans-portation with which General Lunisden's forces are supplied. The weather is exceptionally cold, and this fact tells more severely on the British officers and Indian troops, who are from the south, than upon the Rus-

sians, who come from the north.

The Paris La Paix says that in the event of
war between England and Russia the other powers, especially France, must remain strictly neutral. The La Paix hints that such

Mr. Gladstone's apparent hesitation over the Kushk river affair has emboldened Russia, and she is now taking her turn in demanding explainations and withdrawals.

The report is confirmed that DeGicrs has demanded an explanation of the presence of Captain Yates, of General Lumsden's staff, at the Kushk river battle and of the part he is said to have taken in provoking this en gagement. Special dispatches from St Petersburg even assert that Russia has de manded the recall of General Lumsden himself on the ground of his pronounced sympathy with the Afghans in their hostility toward Russia, but the statement is doubtful.

Turkey over the terms of the proposed Anglo Turkish alliance. Long interviews between Earl Granville and Musurus Pasha, the Turkish Minister, or Hassan Fehm Pasha, the Sultan's special envoy, are of daily occur-rence. The Sultan is coy and is coquetting with both England and Russia. It is firmly believed here that his friendship will eventually be given to the side carrying the heaviest

Dufferin Says to the Indians.

LAHORE, India, April 15 .- Earl Dufferin, British Viceory of India, has arrived here from Rawal Pindi. He comes officially to omfer with the Moharajah of Cashmere. The Viceroy was met by a great crowd and accorded a splendid reception. In reply to the address of welcome presented by the officers of the municipality, Earl Dufferin spoke officially of the Anglo-Russian situa-tion in significant words. Among other things, he said: "Coming from an importthings, he said: "Coming from an import-ant interview with the Ameer of Afghanistan, whose dominions, so far as I have been able to ascertain, have been the scene of an unprovoked attack, it is a great satisfaction to find the princes and people of India ready with one accord to rally around the standard of Great Britain even at a distance from their own frontier. It is impossible to say how the present crisis will end. If it ends in war, that result will be in spite of the earnest and anxious endeavor of the British government to avoid so dire a result. and in defiance of their most moderate and conciliatory conduct.

British Federation Proposed.

LONDON April 15.-The correspondence ome government and the gov ernment of the British colonies on the sub ject of an imperial federation has come to a satisfactory conclusion, and the Secretary of State for the colonies will soon introduce a eration bill in Parliament.

Warning the Veterans to be Ready. KINGSTON, Ont., April 15 .- The imperial pensioners on being paid to-day were warned that in the event of war between England and Russia, all under fifty years of age might be catled on to serve. The veterans received the news with great satisfaction.

END OF UNIFICATION.

Peace Declared Among the South Amer-

LA LABERTAD, San Salvador, April 15,-The bases of peace were yesterday accepted by San Salvador and Guatemala, Hostilities have ceased in Central America, A general annesty has been proclaimed, and awaits the approval of the allies. The plen-ipotentiaries will meet to arrange a definite treaty of peace.

The Soudan Campaign. ROME, April 15.—A dispatch from General Reccia, commander of the Italian expedition on the Red sea, states that the Egyptian gar risons at Senheit, Amadib and Ghary, which have been beleaguered for many months by stile Arabs, have escaped and reache Massowah, where they are under the protection tion of the Italian flag. Shortly before their escape the garrisons of Ghary and Senheir made a combined sortie, in which they killed the enemy and captured severa

Indians on the War Path. WINNIPEG, Man., April 15.-A Battle-ford dispatch says: "The country north of ere was burned vesterday for miles by the Indians traveling westward. All of the farms on both sides of the river were raided, and horses and cattle driven away. Several fres were seen all around, but the g

All Quiet at the Isthmus. WASHINGTON, April 15 .- Secretary Whitney has received the following telegram from miral Jouett: "I crossed the isthmus sterday. Good order continues, and the n are all sound and comfortable."

ss in the event of an attack.

Offensive Partisanship to be Proved. DETROIT, Mich., April 15.—Congressma Maybury visited Pension Agent Post, and advised him, as a friend, to resign immedistely, in order to save himself from investigation, which would follow charges of offensive partisanship, which will be preferred. The its grant,

Pension Agent replied that he would not re-

of eliciting from the administration a decis-ion as to what constitutes the offensive partisanship," on which the removal of publican office-holder may be asked. Mayor W. G. Thompson, of Detroit, has filed charges against Collector James H. Stone, of the First Internal Revenue district of Michi gan, that he was guilty of violent, indecen and offensive partisanship in the recent preidential campaign. Among proofs submitted by Mr. Thompson is the copy of an article published on November 1 under his own sig-

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Locations for the Ensuing Year of Members of the North Indiana Conference.

ference, yesterday, Bishop Walden read the

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT—G. W. LYNCH, P. E. Fort Wayne, Berry-street, J. K. Waltz, Wayne-Coesse, J. 8. Bearty; Chermousco, H. Bridge, De-catur, J. Greer: Fremont, A. H. Currie; Garrett, C. King, Geneva, P. 8. Cook; Harlam, I. W. Sin-ger; Huntertown, W. E. Met'arty; Huntington, M. A. Teague; Leo, J. H. Slack; Markie, to be sup-plied; Monroe to be sup-plect; Monroeville, I. J.

WARSAW DISTRICT-W. J. VIGUS, P. E.

V. Terfinger; Achia, T. J. Erkin,

MUNCIE DISTRICT—R. D. ROBINSON, P. E.

Muncie, T. Stabler; Albany, W. E. Curtis; Alexandria, W. C. McKaig: Anderson, B. A. Kemp;
Anderson circuit, to be supplied; Daleville, to be supplied; Dunkirk, B. Sawyer; Eaton and New süpplied; Dunkirk, B. Sawyer; Eaton and New Corner, S. L. Johnson: Farmiland, A. S. Rogers Fishersburg, H. C. Smith; Fortville, D. D. Powell Hartford, City, A. H. Phillips; Jonesboro, F. G. Brown; MetCordsville, D. F. Stright; Muncie cir-cuit, J. A. Rulley, Montpelier, A. A. Pittinger New Burlington, R. H. Smith; Pendleton, P. J. Albright; Pennville, A. L. Forkner; Perkinsville E. Davis; Red Key, to be supplied; Selma, J. S. McCarty; Upland, J. T. Fetro, Winchester, J. C. Murray.

RICHMOND DISTRICT-W. S. BIRCH, P. E. RICHMOND DISTRICT—W. S. RIRCH, P. E.
Richmond, First Church, C. E. Bacon; Grace,
R. M. Barnes; Cambridge City, L. A. Retts; Cadiz,
R. B. Powell; Centerville, E. R. Small; Charlottesville, C. Harvey; Bublin, to be supplied; Fountain
City, R. S. Reed; Greenfield, J. W. Welch; Hagerstown, T. M. Guld; Knightstown, H. N. Herrick;
Lewisville and Ogden, to be supplied; Lynn, J.
W. Bowen; Middletown, L. M. Wolverton; New
Castle, J. H. Ford; Philadelphia, W. Peck; Portland, E. L. Seamans; Portiand circuit, W. W.
Brown; Ridgeville, J. W. Lowy; Spiceland, M.
Mahin; Trenton, A. C. Gruber; Union City, M. H.
Mendenhall; Whitewater, H. Woolpert; Williamsburg, L. A. Becks.

News Compressed, Oil at Pittsburg to-day, 78½c.

Detroit bakers have advanced the price of

The Prince and Princess of Wales visited

The hatter's strike at Norwalk, Conn., is ver, the workmen winning.

A new line of steamers from Baltimore to Havre has begun operations,

Secretary Endicott says clerks in the War epartment must pay their debts. The Shoenberger Iron Mill, Pittsburg, ha resumed, giving employment to five hundred

dicts a decrease of 30 per cent, in the wheat Commissioner of Agriculture Coleman i

Skating rink proprietors in New York and

Chicago have formed associations to elevate the tone of their places. C. F. Woerishoffer has decided to retire

om the active management of his stock okerage house in New York, May 1. Captain Phelan refuses to go to New York from Kansas City to prosecute Short, the man who attempted to kill him in O'Donovan Rossa's office.

audience at Louisville, but a lot of whisky debts, and he found some trouble in getting out of town.

The suit of Lane against the estate of

James H. Brown, a deceased Pittsburg mil-lionaire, to recover a Hot Springs gambling debt, was decided against Lane. It is feared that the steamer Magneta, be

longing to the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company has been lost in the Bay of Biscay. She had a large staff of telegraph officials on Near Frankton a little child of Mr. Wat kins was playing around a tub of hot water and accidentally fell backward into the

water, scalding its entire person. It lived only a few hours. The Mormon Church organ denounces polygamist who announced in court his in-tention to abandon the practice, and follows with a column and a half editorial, declaring

Christianity a failure.
The Cigar Makers' International Union has have for a long time been out of employ ent, and this practically ends the strike or

Judge Durham, First Comptroller of the r, holds that a deputy marshal ap-for service at the polls must be a of the precinct. Marshal Wright's counts for deputies at the Cincinnati elecion in October have been cut down \$1,800. A small brass rivet which had been driven into the body of James H. Denton, of Farm-land, by a bullet which struck his cartridge box during the war, has been removed from under his armpit after a lodgement of more

Diplomatic Appointments. WASHINGTON, April 15 .- William Haylen Edwards, chief of the Diplomatic Bu reau of the State Department, has resigned that position in order to accept an appoint ment as private secretary to Mr. Bell, the United States Minister to the Netherlands. H. Sidney Everett, son of the late Edward Everett, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the State Department, Mr. Evere

the United States legation at Berlin, Northern Pacific Land Grant, WASHINGTON, April 15.-Mr. Sparks, ommissioner of the general land office, has revoked the order of March 20 allowing the Northern Pacific road to change its line be-tween Waliula and Dayton, Washington Territory, so as to include other lands under

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has been for some years the first secretary of

CHOLERA COMING.

How the Poor Department Clerks are Suffering-Grain Statistics.

Special to The Indianapolis News.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.-The government authorities here are watching the progress of deal of interest. They have been quietly studying the matter for nearly a year past. and have everything well in hand to fight it if it gets within fighting distance, and it is pretty sure to do that. It is evident that NEW CASTLE, Ind., April 15 .- At the there will be ample opportunity for the exerclosing session of the North Indiana con- cise of all the skill the country affords in rewill be a subject of great surprise if it does not in some way find an entrance to this country. All precautions that can be taken to prevent its being brought into the country will, of course, be taken, but the chances are that it will slip past the vigilant officers that are to be put on guard at every doorway. Surgeon General Hamilton, of the Marine Hospital services will doubtless be put in charge of the work again, his record in preventing the entrance of infect; s diseases in former years having been very satisfactory. In case this is done, his policy will doubtless be not only to quarantine How Two Republicans Were Converted. every port thoroughly, but at the same time appoint inspectors abroad to keep close tch on every departing vessel bound for the United States and see if there is on board mything that seems possibly able to develop into a case of cholera or cholera germ, and if prevent its arrival in this country or its in favor of its gaining an entrance and foot-There is no intention, in making this an-

runcement, to be an "alarmist," or of dealwith sensations, but to calmly and earnestly forewarn the authorities everywhere. 'Forewarned," it is said, "is forearmed. What, then, is to be done? ready for it, to be sure. Make your city clean. Give notice to your city authorities that their plain duty is to prepare for the wrestle. Let there be at once "heroic" treatment in the way of preparation for the very worst. Money can be besides the lives of your people, your wives and children. Let every street be cleaned thoroughly, and that before the hot weather comes on, when to stir up the filth would once in good earnest, if the people of your \$73,000. city value the lives of their families and the usiness and reputation of the city. And when this is done and the city cleaned as it

be needed.
There is great groaning in the departthe reins very tightly over the clerks who have been having so good a time for so many years. Besides the order of the head of the Navy Department extending the hours of duty to 5 o'clock every day, there are indications of a similar spirit in other directions, The Postmaster-general has issued forders for a portion of his force to work a couple of hours extra at night until after the rush is over. Besides this there is a disposition everywhere to draw the reins very tightly. 'Can't you go driving with me an hour or two before you begin your day's work to-morrow?" your your secondard heard some our cel

one of the officials of the Pension office. "No, indeed," he replied, with a decided shake of the head; "I wouldn't dare to think of it. Our new chief, General Black, is very particular, and if anybody is absent from hi ost, he makes it lively for him. Even in eases of genuine illness, where men are re-ally sick, he is inclined to fill their places if they are absent any considerable time. "It is their misfortune," he says, when expostu-lated with by the subordinates. There are eases where men have lost their health in the service, and are drawing pensions, and at the same time employed there. He is even inclined to cut these men off if they are de-tained away by illness primarily caused by their army service. He evidently only wants an excuse to fill every man's place, and I don't propose to let him have my scalp if I

And so he can't go riding as he would have done six months ago. Most of the high grade clerks are the result of purely political nfluence, without having any special ability or fitness for the work. The supposition that they have worked their way up by sheer merit is a mistake indulged in only by the morant. Some of these petty chiefs have sen by the most abject and persistent

unkeyism.

Facts about the quantity of grain on hand n Europe are of interest just now in view of he war prospect as are also some predictions bout the coming crop at home. The departnent of agriculture has some information on ment of agriculture has some information on this subject. Regarding the prospective crop it's report says: "Spring finds all the coun-tries of Europe suffering more acutely than ever from the universal agricultural depres-sion, which is growing worse monthly. This sion, which is growing worse monthly. This feeling is best reflected in the simultaneous rearrangements of agricultural tariffs in the efforts that are being put-forth to relieve the burden on lands. Reports from all parts for the autumn sown crops, so that the spring campaign opens with foirly good prospects, A general shrinkage in cereal cultivation has necessarily resulted from the unrenumerative rices which grain has brought during the

Regarding the average supply of wheat on hand it gives a tabulated statement, the re-sult, it says, of careful study of the wheat production for several years past. The state-ment is a summary of the actual supply of each country, for food of man, food of ani-mals, and seed for sowing. Wheat is, of ourse, used almost exclusively for human food, and for seeding the grain fields. In studying the results, the fact that some countries require much more seed than others France has six times as much acreage in wheat as England. The table shows that the average supplys of these countries is only 2.42 centals of wheat per head for all purposes; that France, Belgium, Great Britain and Italy are the countries having a supply above the average, and tha the average supply above the average, and that the average supply of all cereals is only 8.28 centals per head. Our own supply of whom ntals per head. Our own supply of wheat r bread and seed is nearly double that of Europe, and our own supply of cereals is usually three to four times as great as the European average. It should be explained, however, that maize with us supplys the

NEW YORK, April 15 .- The bucket shop of T. Brigham Bishop & Co., at No. 40 Broadway, with sixty-seven branch offices throughout the country, has suspended.

Obituary. Special to The India SHELBYVILLE, April 15,-Mrs. Jennie Smith, wife of Marsh Smith, died suddenly to be United States marshal for the district

trouble. Her death was a shock to the entire city, as she was well and tavorably known. The deceased was thirty-three years leaves a husband and two small boys.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 15.-Captain Richard King, known throughout Texas as the cattle king of the Neuces, died at the Menger Hotel here, last night, of cancer of the stomach, after a lingering illness.

Crimes and Casquities. The savings bank at Miami, Mo., was robbed of \$0,500 Monday night.

day by an accident on a roller coaster at To-At Danube, Herkimer county, New York, an insane German named Humpf cut his wife's throat and then committed suicide the

John Claunce, a justice of the peace near Fort Smith, Ark., killed John -Calhoun during a quarrel by striking him on the head

Equitable Life Insurance Company in New York, shot lemself and his wife last night. They have lived apart for some time. Professor Anderson, principal of the high

At Union City, Tenn. Bud Farriss (white) and Freeman Ward (colored) were hanged yesterday by a mob of basked men, number-ing about 200. They belonged to a gang of neves who recently have committed many predations on citizens of that place.

Bud. Matthews, suspected of exploding ant powder in the house of a man named orsythe, in Taney county, Missouri, A little child with him was instantly killed. Two sons of Forsythe are under arrest.

[New York special.]
The name of D. Willis James is said to dent for collector, but was rejected, on the advice of the cabinet, because James is a mugwump, but a man with a grievance. He landing may be prevented. It is safe to say belongs to the firm of which Wm. E. Dodge that all possible precautions will be taken to was the head. Dodge's mother kept a needleand-thread store, while his father was a cusspread after arriving, but it is quite safe to tom-house employe. Dodge himself was first a clerk, then a partner, and finally one of the leading business men of the city. In charitable and benevolent work he was always a leader, and he was known everywhere boronet, and I think a relative of the Hon. ns an eminent Christiah gentleman. One day his firm was denounced as smugglers on false invoices. They denied the charge, but settled for \$272,000. Under the moiety system, then in vogue, one-sixth of this went to Chester A. Arthur as Collector, another sixth to A. B. Cornell, who was Surveyor of the Port, and quite a sum to Geo. Bliss, who was District Attorney. The case called such at-tention to the moiety system that it was abol-ished by Congress. Dodge never voted the

> tributed \$35,000 to Cleveland's campaign. Losses by Fire. MONTREAL, April 15.—J. H. Mooney & Co.'s large tannery was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss, \$100,000; insurance

BLOOMER, Wis., April 15,-Nearly the entire business portion of this place was de-stroyed by an incendiary fire yesterday orning, entailing an aggregate loss on buildings and stock of \$150,000; insurance, \$35,000. Fifteen or more business establishments were

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 15.—Gil & Murcheson's hardware and crockery store was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$67,000; insurance, \$48,000.

LONDON, April 15.—Consols to-day fluc-tuated between 95% and 95 13-16, closing at the latter figure. Russians advanced to 84.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Under the influence of peaceful cables, this morning, June wheat fell off from 951 to 901 on first transactions to-day, but rallied to 917. Corn sympathized advance in corn has also been interrupted in with it.

closed 4 cents under yesterday's price, 911c. manent, probably a yast amount will NEW YORK, April 15.—Stocks fell off &@ g on more favorable news from Europe this morning, and wheat 2@2\$, but both afterwards went up a fraction.

Retirement of Dr. Burchard.

NEW YORK, April 15 .- The Rev. Burchard, noted as the author of the famous alliteration, "rum, Romanism, and rebellion," was permanently retired from the ministry vesterday by the Presbytery of New He is to receive a pension of \$500 a ear from the Murray Hill Presbyterian hurch. Dr. Burchard said that he villing to go, because his church had not been in accord with him since the defeat of Blaine. The retirement will take effect May 1, the forty-sixth anniversary of Dr. Burchrd's pastorate in this city.

NEW YORK, April 15 .- The air is full of political gossip. It is said that while Govrnor Hill will remain in the field as a can didate for Governor, an arrangement has een made with him through Manning, by which he is to be taken care of by the of Buffalo, Cleveland's old law partner, the nocratic candidate for Gover of Brooklyn, will probably be the re-

A British Consul Murdered. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 15.-Armenian arauders, last evening, broke into the partments occupied by the British conalate at Erzeroum, the principal city Armenia, and seriously wounded Major W Everett, the consul. One of the burglars has been caught and imprisoned. A complaint has been made to the Porte about this out-rage, and an urgent demand made for satis-

The Pacific Mail Program.

NEW YORK, April 15 .- The directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company declared a 11 per cent, dividend, payable May 1st. olutions were adopted to the effect that if the railroad companies would withdraw their China line and lease the steamers to the Pacific Mail Company, the latter would conform to the views of the railroad compaies and become a member of the trans-continental pool.

David Dudley Field Feels Better. NEW YORK, April 15.—The general term the Supreme Court in the case of the peoole against ex-Mayor Franklin B. Ed everses the order of Judge Friedmann, addging Edson guilty of contempt of court, aing him \$250, and sentencing him to imrlsonment for fifteen days, and directed that order be entered dismissing all proceed-

Suffering Excursionists

SHELEYVILLE, April 15,-A number of rsons who left this city on the Kansas exarsion suffered greatly at the hands of robers in the West. Vincent Kelly lost \$200, Villiam Thralls, of Prescott, \$45; John Saunders, of Marion, \$10, and St. Clair Ensminger, of this city, \$45.

General Black's "Ulta Pomatum." WASHINGTON, April 15.—General Black. ommissioner of Pensions, states that he will nsist upon the resignation of Miss Sweet, at Chicago. There is a report on the streets that if the President does not sustain General Black in this matter the latter will re-

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15 .- The President to-day appointed Andrew J. Gross

THE TRUNK MYSTERY

PRELLER'S MURDER AT ST. LOUIS.

Maxwell Buys a Ticket for San Francisco and Starts on His Journey-The Men Were Travelling Companions.

St. Louis, April 15 .- It is believed that the body found in the trunk at the Southern Hotel, yesterday, was that of C. A. Preller, evidently a travelling salesman, of London or Leeds, England, and that he was murdered by Maxwell, who becupied the room in which he was found. It is surrounded by circumstances of deep mystery.

Walter H. Lennox Maxwell, the supposed Souther Hotel murderer, purchased a through unlimited ticket to San Francisco on Monday morning, April 6. He signed his name to the ticket before leaving. He left the same evening on the San Francisco railroad, and was recognized on the train by two St. Louisians who talked with him and who saw him as far as Pierce City. Mo.

The Victim and His Murderer. ren, said last night: "C. Arthur Preller was the son of E. Preller, of No. 80 Wood street, Loudon, dealer in the higher grades of decor ative print cloths, and the finer qualities of embroidering silks. His brother and himself were also interested in the firm he traveled as its representative. He was of a retiring, alm ost effeminate, nature-a pure-minded man and an earnest member of our order, being a member of the Dalston Road Assembly London. He was a good deal of an artist and musician, having music in his trunks which he valued at \$300. This was his third or fourth trip around this country, and he reached this city about March 1, with six big trunks, containing quite a little library among other things. He was about twentyseven years of age, but very young in ap-

"Of Walter Lennox Maxwell I know but Somerset Maxwell, present Lord Farnham, who is an active member of our order. Sir Walter was to be Mr. Preller's traveling companion through Australia and India, back to England, Mr. Preller had relatives in Brooklyn and other portions of Long Island; also I believe an uncle in Fifty-eighth street, near Fifth avenue. The names I do not re-member. Some of his relatives are in busi-ness in Broome street, near Broadway. He had business dealings with Elliot & Bulkley republican ticket again to his death. James of No. 42 East Fourteenth street, and also became a democrat. He is said to have conwith Kursheedt Manufacturing Company, of No. 190 South Fifth avenue, Mr. Preller was a man who told little of his affirs to others but was almost childlike in his simplicity.'

For the first time in several months wheat No. 2 red) is ruling as high as a dollar a bushel. On 'Change to-day \$1.01 was bid, and the market was several cents cents higher than it was ten days ago. The Indianapolis market, always higher than is several days in adjusting itself to prevailing conditions elsewhere. Hence, Chicago wheat to-day is several cents below yesterday's closing price, the local market steadily advanced. The condition everywhere save here is one of weakness. The boom of the past week has probably not expended itself, but is dependent upon the war news from Europe. A grain dealer said to-day that the heavy rain in part accounts for the present interlude of w ness, indicating as it does an improvement in the prospect for the '85 erop. The June wheat sold at 92 cents three times, but cline in grain should become general and persympathy with the wheat market. If the defarmer never sells on a rising market, but when the top has been reached and prices go tumbling he will rush in his surplus just it At the bucket s telling a sad story. The past week has brought them a harvest, but the most of them held on too long, or bought in anticipation of a further advance, just before the decline set in. Toglay's losses equal the gains of the week past, and the worst is probably not yet

Personal. Clarence Forsyth, who has been studying music in Stuttgart, Germany, for several years, will arrive on the 10:30 train to-night

Dr. T. B. Harvey will lecture before the training school for nurses at the City Hos-pital on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 on the lisease of women.

Thomas Cottrell is credited with having political aspirations, and that his present ef-fort is to make himself solid with the liquor element, in order to command their support at the needed time.

Dr. Jeffries speaks his own mind and that of other, residents in that district, in charac-terizing Patrolman Ronecker, whom Commis-

sioner Cottrell is trying to break down, as an efficient and vigilant officer. Similar testi-monials are being had concerning Patrolman Thomas M. Smith, of Warrick county,

has been elected superintendent of the Sol-diers' Orphans' Home a. Knightstown, Mr. Smith is a minister, and during the past win-ter he served in the Legislature, and was member of the Knightstown investigating committee. He will succeed Mr. White at

An examination of the enrolled bills passed by the Legislature develops the fact that the clerical work on them has been very carelessly and stupidly done, and it is not improbable that on account of errors, made by the enrolling clerks, some of the new a number of bills words are incorrectly used and spelled, and there are such gross mis-takes in the construction of sentences as to make some of them almost meaningless. Some of the employes of both houses, who occupied important clerical positions, were local politicians, who could scarcely write their own names correctly.

For the Newsboys and Bootblacks. The Young People's Temperance Union benefit of the newsboys and bootblacks of the city, the purpose of which is to teach them good manners, good morals, cleanliness and industry. About seventy-five of the gamins attended the first of these last night. An attractive musical and literary program was rendered. There were brief and instructve talks by Captain E. F. Ritter and Rev J. Albert Rondthaler, and refreshments were served, all of which the boys seemed to en-

Handling the Crowd. Manager Sackett, of the Dime Museum, will double the capacity of Curiosity Hall, in a short time, by the addition of two adthe addition of two adjoining rooms, and barriers will be erected in order to better control the crowd. Manday night, at one time, there were over 3,000 people in the building, and in Curiosity Hali they were wedged in so tightly, waiting for the doors to open above, that locomotion was because in the second of the second

absolutely impossible. The John Martin Claim. The alleged defect in the law appropri ing \$55,000 to John Martin for brick work lone on the Insane Hospital building will probably not prove so serious as was at first supposed, and the Auditor of State this morn-

ing intimated that, in his opinion, he was fully authorized by the law to draw his warrant on the treasury for the money, but before doing so he will submit the bill to the Attorbey-general for a ruling on it. It does not provide that the Treasurer shall pay the money upon the presentation of the certificate issued to Martin by the provisional board, but sim-ply makes the surrender of this certificate one of the conditions of the payment. There is, however, no specific provision in the bill authorizing the Auditor of State to draw his warrant for the money, as is customary in such cases.

BARNEY MACAULEY.

-An Account of His Troubles.

Barney Macauley, an actor well known in

this city, personally, and through his brothers Dan and John T., both former residents. was arrested and locked up in Cleveland, yesterday, while suffering from delirium tremens and he complained bitterly that his wife and brother Dan had deserted him. Macauley has been drinking very heavily for months, and in consequence has been compelled to give up his professional engagements. His mind is shattered and he is almost totally unaccountable for what he does, For several years he has been his brother W. John's bitterest enemy, but in spite Owens, an Irishman, and an employe of E. J.

of this fact, Jack has been reDenning, also paster of the Plymouth Brethpeatedly sending considerable sums of peatedly sending considerable sums of money to mutual friends for his support. His wife, Rachel Macauley, It ft the Mayo Company, of which she was leading lady last season, and joined her husband, traveling with him for several weeks for the purpose of keeping him sober. More recently ever, her influence, which before had always been efficacious, was unavailing. Barney went to New York, and while doing a prosis business went on a spree, sent to the Inebriate Asylum he has made two or three efforts to act, but has not been able to keep from drinking. He is now a physical and mental wreek. The trouble between him and his brother John arose from the purchase by the latter of the Louisville Theater, which the for-mer built, and which was sold by the sheriff. Barney always claimed, though without any good reason, that Jack had acted dishonorably in the matter, and this so preyed on his mind that his hatred of his brother seemed to have become the one passion of his life. He carried it so far as to change the method of writing his name from Ma-cauley to McAuley, saying he did not want to be known by a name which had been disraced. The judge sent him to the work-

Local in Brief. The trial of Patrolman Meeks, charged with drunkenness, is set for this evening. It is intimated that Frank Carroll, charged with theft, will be sentenced

James Connair, Sam Moran's bartender. nad a partial hearing to-day on the charge of illegal sale of liquors. The cow ordinance is again a dead letter,

and the parks are now furnishing rich pasturage for councilmen's cows. Levi S. Gambond, whose arm was crushe while coupling cars for the Vandalia, is suing for \$5,000 damages in Judge Taylor's room. A horse owned by Lewis Hammel, 399 North Illinois street, indulged in a runaway this morning, in which the driver was in

iured. Mr. Crow's stable, on the Wabash railroad. above Tenth street, vas destroyed by fire this afternoon. It caught from a passing engine. Loss, \$75.

ner's and grand jury departments, Detective Ten Broeck has not struck a brilliant lead in he Barker case. Charley Stuckmeyer's butcher shop, cor-ner of English avenue and Pine street, was entered last night and robbed of three hams,

Judge Howe found for plaintiff in the suit by the Chamber of Commerce vs. The Board of Trade, to enjoin the latter from sub The Independent Benevolent Society ha ostponed the social and supper, announced be given at Prof. Gresh's Dancing Acade

my to-morrow night, until next Tuesday W. M. Marshall, deputy sheriff of Sullivan, Ill., was in the city to-day, having in charge Glen Williamson, of Kentucky, charged with the attempted murder of Grant

The literary societies of Butler University, esterday afternoon, elected Charles Emory mith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, to deliver the address before the undergrad ates, on the evening of June 18.

Sergeant Lowe reports the possession of nice red rooster, wings and tail clipped, and two large Brahama hens, one yellow and the other white, which, if they can be identified y the rightful owners, may lead to impor-

The suit of Trustee Kitz against the county commissioners, in which he seeks to interpret the law to mean that he is entitled to vo doilars per day as township trustee, and an equal amount as overseer of the poor, is pending in the Circuit Court.

It is stated that the Liquor League is dis posed to appeal to the Supreme Court to set the the disputed point how far a patrolman's powers and duties extend, and in this con nection one of the Supreme judges is credited with saying that an officer has no right to enter a saloon to secure evidence for the arrest of a bartender, and that in making the

G. A. R. Council. The council of administration G.A. R., Department of Indiana, is in session this after-noon at the Grand Hotel. David N. Foster, of Fort Wayne, department commander; J. N. Runyan, Warsaw; D. C. McCullom, Laporte; J. O. Pedigo, Lebanon, and Stephen Metcalf, Anderson, of the council, are here. Also the following officers of the commander's staff: Robert Strattor assistant adjutant-general, Fort Wayne; G W. Miller, vice department commander, Thaute; A. R. Tucker, medical dire Cicero; Thomas Hanna, judge advocate Greencastle; Alexander Blackburn, chap lain, Lafayette; Daniel S. Wilson, chief mus-tering officer, South Bend; J. E. Lewis, in-spector, and J. A. Young, Middletown. The condition and affairs of the department are receiving the attention of the council.

Judge Woods to-day denied the motion of he Consolidated Safety Valve Company, of Boston, for an injunction against E. B. Kunkle, a manufacturer of Fort Wayne, to re-strain him from infringing upon the Richard sen pop safety valve patents, which were sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington, in January last. Col. Clarke, of Boston, made the argument in support of the motion, and Mr. J. H. Ray nd, of Chicago, against it. The injunction was denied on the ground of res adjudicata the same issues having been previously determined in Kunkle's favor by Judge Blodgett,

at Chicago. The Enrollment of Soldiers. To the Editor of The indianapolis News: Please say what are the provisions of that bill, "An Act to Enroll the Soldiers and their Widows

of the Late War by the Assessors."

The bill provides that assessors in making up lists for taxation, shall also take the nam rank, company, regiment and present post man, or his widow, or children, if such sur wive him. Such lists are to be returned to the county clerk, who shall keep a record of them, and furnish a duplicate to the Adjutant-

STILL IMPROVING.

GEN. GRANT HAD A GOOD NIGHT.

Eight and a Half Hours Sleep on a Decreased Injection of Morphia-This Morning's Record.

NEW YORK, April 15, 9 a. m .- General Grant has enjoyed a refreshing sleep of eight and a half hours. His pulse is 74, and of fair volume. Temperature normal. He is inclined to be cheerful and chatty. He has at present no pain in his throat, nor has he suffered from any during the night. Col. Grant at 8 o'clock last night, said he believed his father would enjoy a quiet; easy night. When the night nurse left the house between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning his report of the night proved that Col. Grant's forecast had been verified. Dr. Shrady remained in the house during the night, and he and the family slept while Colonel Grant remained with the night nurse. Senator Chaffee was the first visitor of the day. He remained nearly an hour, and when he left he said only six minims of morphine had been used in twenty-four hours. The General's condition was better than it had been for ten days, and Senator Chaffee had no in-

mediate apprehension. Dr. Newman called at 10:15. At 10:30, C. Romero, secretary of the Mexican legation, came out of the house. He did not see the General, but was informed that after a good night's rest, the General was then sitting in his room. He saw Mrs. Grant, who said the General was quite cheerful. Mrs. Jesse Grant stated that the General was easier, but he was not gaining strength, just about holding his own. She did not see any great change in his condition from that of the last few days. She hopes the statement would be verified in relation to the General taking an outing, but thought it was rather premature to talk of. The matter of his removal, if he survives till the fine weather, was not defi-

Dr. Garver on the Cholera The Marion County Medical Society met in the city council chamber, last evening, and listened to a very interesting paper by Dr. J. J. Garver, superintendent of the City Dispensary, on the subject of Asiatic cholera. The Doctor did not agree entirely with the authors of the day on the subject. He disputed the assertion made by some that the germs of cholera are carried by the wind from place to place. In his belief, it progressed against the strongest wind, and was only propagated by actual contact with parties suffering from the disease, or from the clothing of such persons. One of the principal sources of conveyance, he thought, was through the medium of milk and water taken into the stomach, and, in his opinion, they should both be boiled before using. He thought that fear caused more liability to the disease, and those who did not vary from their usual mode of living would be the ones who escaped the disease, and those who lived in constant dread of it would be most apt to contract it. The paper was discussed by Drs. Elder, Woodburn, Eastman, Stilson, Pettijohn, Ferguson and Keegan, and Dr. Garver was requested to read it before the

State Medical Society. Traveling Men Missing. It is not supposed that the parties hereinafter named are in any way connected with the sensational and mysterious affair at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, but the finding of the decapitated body there and the mysterious disappearance of those named below are, perhaps, coincidences. Since the St. Louis affair was made public numerous inquiries for missing traveling men have been made at the hotels in this received from Mirabele S. Stodder, of Englewood, Cook county, Ill., seeking the whereabouts of L. L. Stodder. The writer (evidently the wife of the missing man) states that Mr. Stodder missing man) states that Mr. Stodder has not been seen for four weeks, andrears of foul play or accident are entertained. Mr. Stodder some months ago was a guest at the Grand, but his present whereabouts are unknown. At the same hotel an urgent inquiry for E. W. Berry has been made by the Rev. J. H. Knowles, of Chicago. Two or three weks ago Berry was at the hotel sick and dispirited, and he seems to have kept his subsequent movements from the knowledge of his friends.

C. W. Miller, of the E. M. S., is not a canlidate for the superintendency of the mail service as alleged, but has been mentioned as candidate for the local agency at the Union depot. His democracy dates back to the Greeley campaign, and is sufficiently pronounced to satisfy Senator McDonald, who is

urging him for the place.

The Bee Line and I. & St. L. route is losing some passengers on account of the Pan-handle's "limited," and when Manager Thomas gets home he will find his entire passenger force clamoring for a through, fast day train to head off the Panhandle's

stolen march.

George W. Cobb, secretary of the Indianapolis Railroad Christian Association in his
annul report for the year closing with April
15, gives the total attendance at the reading
room and services of the association at 4,214. Sixty religious services have been held. The association still indulges the hope that when, association still indulges the hope that when, in the fullness of time, a passenger depot is built, suitable quarters for a realing room and praise services will be provided.

The I., B. & W. yards west of the city will probably be finished next week. The company has built a storeroom, water tank, and otherwise is preparing to abandon, the use of

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Scandal and Tragedy. FORDES, Holt County, Mo., April 15.—Last night a farmer, named Wm. Clark, shot Miss Anna Hardin, aged sixteen years, her brother, aged fourteen, and her mother, a widow, ged forty-two years. The latter was instantv killed: the daughter will surely use, while the brother will recover. Clark then com-mitted suicide by sending a bullet into his brain. He was a married man and had been intimate with the girl. An effort to settle tragedy ensued.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- Ohio valley and Tennessee, generally warmer, cloudy weather and rain, southerly winds becoming vari-able, falling barometer, followed in extreme western portion by rising barometer and slight fall in temperature by Thursday morning. Lower lake region, rain and snow, warmer east to south winds, lower barom-

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

Hufstetter Indicted. Last evening the grand jury returned an indictment against H. C. Hufstetter, recently assistant secretary of the Senate, charging him with forging warrants, and Superintend-ent Lang left for Lawrence county last night to make the arrest. It is presumed by this time Mr. Hufstetter is in custody.

LONDON, April 15 .- A number of Ameri can ladies are making arrangements for a concert to begin in this city, the proceeds of which will be added to the fund instituted by the Princess of Wales for the relief of the wounded in the Soudan campaign.